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Group Art Unit: 2176

**Serial No.: 09/938,712**

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING BIOLOGICAL DATA TO AND  
FROM A DATABASE

**COMBINED**  
**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)**  
**ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION**  
**AND**  
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